

Army Volunteer Coordinator Office Hours

Monday-Friday

0800-1700

Army Volunteer Corps Mission

To promote and strengthen volunteerism by uniting community volunteer efforts, supporting professional management, enhancing volunteer career mobility and establishing volunteer partnership to support individual personal growth and life-long volunteer commitment.

Army Volunteer Corps Vision

A trained and resourced professional volunteer force supported by Army leadership and prepared to contribute to Army readiness and well-being.



Army Volunteer Corps Program

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The President's Volunteer Service Award



Background of the President's Volunteer Service Award

America has a long and proud tradition of volunteer service. Now more than ever, volunteers are renewing their commitment to helping others and making new connections that bring us closer together as families, as neighbors, as communities, and as a Nation.

The President's Council on Service and Civic Participation (the Council) was established in 2003 to recognize the valuable contributions volunteers are making in our communities and encourage more people to serve. The Council created the President's Volunteer Service Award program as a way to thank and honor Americans who, by their demonstrated commitment and example, inspire others to engage in volunteer service.

Recognizing and honoring volunteers sets a standard for service, encourages a sustained commitment to civic participation, and inspires others to make service a central part of their lives. The President's Volunteer Service Award recognizes individuals, families, and groups that have achieved a certain standard – measured by the number of hours of service over a 12-month period or cumulative hours earned over the course of a lifetime.

To date, the President's Council has partnered with more than 80 Leadership Organizations and more than 28,000 Certifying Organizations to bestow more than 1.5 million awards to the Nation's deserving volunteers.

Award Criteria

Any individual, family, or group can receive Presidential recognition for volunteer hours **earned over a 12-month period** or over the course of a lifetime at home or abroad.

In the Kaiserslautern Area the 12-month periods are **ONE** of the following:

Calendar Year: 1 January to 31 December

School Year: 1 September to 31 August

Age groups are:

Kids: Age 5-14

Young Adults: Individual Age 15-25

Adults: Individual Age 26 +

The following are the service hour eligibility requirements for each age group:



Bronze Level

Kids: 50 to 74 hours

Young Adults: 100 to 174 hours

Adults: 100 to 249 hours

Family & Groups: 200 to 499 hours



Silver Level

Kids: 75 to 99 hours

Young Adults: 175 to 249 hours

Adults: 250 to 499 hours

Family & Groups: 500 to 999 hours



Gold Level

Kids: 100 hours or more

Young Adults: 250 hours or more

Adults: 500 hours or more

Family & Groups: 1000 hours or more



President's Call to Service Award

All Ages.

4,000 hours or more of volunteer service (over a lifetime).

Nomination Guidelines

Individuals must submit their records to the Army Volunteer Corps Coordinator, who will review, verify their hours served, order and distribute the award. Service hours should be submitted and certified in the Volunteer Management Information System* (VMIS) accessed via the www.MyArmyOneSource.com web site.

Activities should be unpaid and may not include court-ordered/command-directed community service.

** Local exceptions may apply. Contact the Volunteer Coordinator for details.*

Nomination Due Dates

- 8 February 2013: for individuals & group tracking hours on the Calendar Year (1 January to 31 December 2012)
Ceremony Date: 26 April 2013
- 20 September 2013: for individuals & groups tracking hours on the School Year (1 September 2012 to 31 August 2013)
Ceremony Date: 22 November 2012

The Award

Award recipients will receive:

- An official President's Volunteer Service Award lapel pin
- A personalized certificate of achievement
- A congratulatory letter from the President of the United States

Point of Contact for USAG Kaiserslautern

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